

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 9. This sheet, which includes Fig. 9, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 9.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment a substitute specification is submitted. A marked-up specification showing the changes is also submitted. The substitute specification amends the original specification to correct minor informalities. The changes made are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

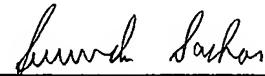
Claims 1-26 are canceled without prejudice and new claims 27-52 are presented for examination. New claims 27-52 are deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including the original claims, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

Further, a replacement Figure 9 is submitted herein in which each of the steps is now renumbered as steps S31-S38. No new matter is believed to be added by the mere renumbering of the noted steps.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR: REPEATER, REPEATING METHOD, REPEATING PROGRAM, AND NETWORK
ATTACK DEFENDING SYSTEM

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheet _____ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated _____

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

Prior to a first examination on the merits

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Figure 9 is submitted herein in which each of the steps is now renumbered as steps S31-S38.

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